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Applicant : GRANT M. EHRLICH ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/073,750
(Division of Ser. No. 09/231,275)
Title : POLYMERIC BINDER FOR ADHERENT COATINGS
Filed : February 9, 2002
Art Unit : 1745
Examiner : Tracy Dove

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of
November 7, 2003.

The requirement for restriction is respectfully
traversed. It is submitted that all the claims in the
application should be examined together, since a search directed
to the method of coating a substrate or the coated article will
involve a search of the same extent and breath. Withdrawal of
the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested.

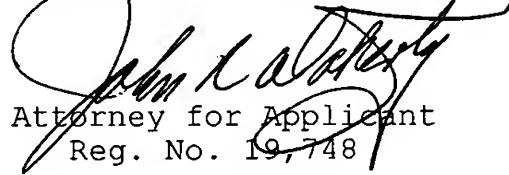
However, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute at
this time claims 14-17 drawn to a film coating for a lithium
battery, classified in class 429, subclass 209, and designated
Group II in the Official Action.

The Examiner's reminder regarding amendment of
inventorship upon cancellation of claims to a non-elected
invention is gratefully acknowledged. However, such amendment is

not anticipated at this time.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance of
all the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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